

FAIRBANKS

MEN AND WOMEN ENJOY FIELD DAY

Over Two Thousand People
at the Fair Ground
Monday Watch the
Sports and Take
a Day Off

PLENTY OF FUN FOR
YOUNG AND OLD

Valuable Prizes Given in
the Various Contests
and Ideal Weather

All roads led to the Fair Ground Monday and here over 2000 people of all ages and sizes congregated to enjoy the second annual field day of the employees and their families of E. & T. Fairbanks & Company. The day was perfect, the events were run off as scheduled and the prizes were valuable and well worth getting. The shoe race, the greased pig contest and the pie eating contest furnished all kinds of sport for the grand stand, which was filled all day with spectators.

The committee of arrangements were P. C. Brooks, chairman; A. E. Ashcraft, C. H. Horton, B. R. Wells, F. C. Beck, C. B. Rathbun, W. H. Taylor, E. N. Brough. The judges were B. R. Wells, L. F. Long and B. Halliday. Charles Hersey was the announcer and E. N. Brough timer. The committee on sports were E. E. Burrows, W. W. Blodgett, C. E. Day, A. Conley, O. E. Beck, John Beck, H. V. Conley, Frank O. French.

The winners in the various events were as follows:

One hundred yards dash, W. A. Smith, R. J. Martin, C. E. Jenne, time, 12 1/2 seconds.

100 yard dash between machinery and foundry department, R. J. Martin, T. R. Legendre, G. W. Lynch, time, 12 seconds.

Fifty yard dash for boys from 10 to 14, E. Burrows, R. Laper, Edson Moore, time 8 seconds.

Fifty yard dash for girls from James, Ellen Tyler, Caroling Wheeler, time, 8 1/2 seconds.

Fifty yard dash for girls from 10 to 14, Genevieve Tossaint, Ruthie Tossaint, Dorothy Shores, time, 8 seconds.

Mixed shoe race, Walter Hall, Fred C. Beck, A. C. Howard, time, 37 1/2 seconds.

The tug of war was run in two heats and was won by the huskies in the machine department.

The greased pig, a fat porker weighing 160 pounds, was captured after a short struggle by Claude Arnold and later taken to his home.

Pie eating contest, Jarvis Chester, Charles Dare, David Gill.

Ladies' barrel race, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Huggon, Sara Marshall.

Fat men's race, W. Manning, James Johnson, W. Seavey.

Sack race, Irvin Tossaint, Eli Rooke, E. Wilson.

Three legged race, C. B. Rathbun and E. E. Burrows, E. Morency and M. H. Coleman.

Hit up contest, R. J. Magill, O. E. McGinnis, W. Rapp.

Relay race, 1/2 mile, H. C. Gallagher, C. H. Jenness, time 2:55.

At 4 o'clock all went to the campus to see the ball game between the Fairbanks team and picked team. The scale team won by the score of 11 to 3.

LOCAL NOTICES

Frank H. Brooks returned Monday night from Christmas Cove with his family, who have spent the summer there. Mr. Brooks left Monday night for Washington to attend a conference of State Federal Food Administrators.

All the public schools except the rural schools opened Tuesday morning for the fall term. The rural schools open Monday, Sept. 16. The industrial school starts off with 16 boys enrolled. The school is in charge of Stanley J. Stewart with Miss Totah of South China, Me., teacher of English and community civics.

There will be a special meeting of the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon. The following surgical dressings must be completed for the August quota: 900 tampons, 320 drains, 275 packs, and 222 bandages. More helpers are needed, both for this work and the sewing.

OPINION OF OTHERS

The Caledonian is always glad to receive communication from its readers on topics of the day, and will use such letters as confine themselves to a reasonable space and are signed. It makes no difference whether your views agree with the views of the Caledonian or not. We shall welcome a discussion of live interest topics. Send in your letters.

GALLANTRY OF CANADIANS

Numerous stories of Prowess in Recent Fighting East of Amiens

Numerous stories are coming to hand of individual gallantry and initiative on the field in the recent fighting east of Amiens, says a despatch from a correspondent with the Canadian forces in France. A Manitoba battalion was held up in an attack on Fouquescourt, which lies within the old Somme defenses and was strongly held up by an elaborate trench system of machine guns and wire.

Realizing that the capture of the stronghold was essential to success of the entire operation, the commanding officer collected all the men available and personally led a dashing assault into the heart of the enemy position.

A tank coming up, the officer led this through the streets. His example so inspired all ranks that their advance was irresistible and after the village had been mopped up the battalion consolidated a position to the east and held it against all counter attacks for two days.

A central Ontario battalion did equally good work in front of Beaucourt. The cavalry had been held up here by converging machine-gun fire from the south of the Roye road and the woods to the north and east. The battalion was similarly held up, but its commanding officer realized that the key to the position was a small wood to the northeast which was alive with machine guns.

Taking advantage of the smoke screen afforded by a burning tank he led in a hastily collected party and rushed the wood, capturing 16 machine guns. The battalion then took the town with a dash, the enemy retreating routed.

EAST CABOT

Mrs. George Heath visited at George Morse's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Radond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read went Thursday morning to Keene, N. H., and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler have been camping at Joe's Pond recently.

Miss Marion Morse was a recent guest of Miss Irma Bashaw.

Miss Lillian Bashaw has been working for Ernest Brown's people.

Charlie Houghton has finished the piece of road in Danville and is putting in a piece of road on Danville Hill.

Guy Davenport has returned home from Claremont for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Morse spent Sunday at Mrs. George Davenport's.

Edgar Houghton and family and George Houghton and family spent Sunday at Silas Houghton's.

Miss Maude Morse spent the latter part of the week with Miss Aracca Gambin.

Misses Irma and Lillian Bashaw have been recent guests of Miss Marion Morse.

Mrs. George Davenport has been in St. Johnsbury recently.

Miss Delia Pelow has returned home from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abbott and daughter Hazel, and Marion Morse, Rhine White, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin and daughter Ruth and Jerry Hutton attended the farmers' meeting in Chelsea recently.

John Chandler has been doing the laying on the Ernest Witham place.

Mrs. John Dunn of Hardwick was a recent guest of Mrs. Alvin Dunn.

George Morse was in St. Johnsbury lately on business.

Miss Aracca Gambin was a recent guest of Miss Maude Morse.

Carl Durgan and family were in Peacham and Danville on business recently.

SOLDIER-BOY NEWS

Parents and relatives who receive news of any kind regarding the boys over-seas will confer a great favor on the Caledonian and the public at large by telephoning the Caledonian office at once. No class of news is of such great and vital interest to everyone. Call 660.

ADVERTISERS!

In order to give your copy proper display, in order to give our employees a square deal, in order to give the Evening Caledonian timely distribution on trains and in order to arrange proper make-up of the paper it is essential that copy for change of advertisements be in this office the night before publication, and no change will be guaranteed when copy reaches this office after 8 o'clock a. m., on day of publication. This rule is established as much for your benefit as for ours and will help us make a better Caledonian.

We anticipate your hearty cooperation.

THE EVENING CALEDONIAN.

E. P. HAMILTON

STATE SUPERVISOR U. S. BUREAU

St. Johnsbury Man Becomes
Assistant to Simonds
at Montpelier

HAS ALREADY
BEGUN WORK

Will Have General Super-
vision of Work in
Vermont

Montpelier, Sept. 3.—R. W. Simonds as federal director of the U. S. employment service has appointed Edmund P. Hamilton of St. Johnsbury as State supervisor and he has commenced his duties. He will be attached to Mr. Simonds' staff and will work in conjunction with the advisory board and community labor committee. He will have general supervision in Vermont. The work has already outgrown the present official facilities and Mr. Simonds is seeking other quarters in Montpelier. He left Monday evening for Boston to attend a conference of the directors from New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont with the Massachusetts director for the purpose of recruiting men for timber operations and to organize a central committee to handle the matter.

Advice from the secretary of war is that "A man who gets an industrial exemption by reason of his being an indispensable operative in an indispensable industry ceases to have that exemption as soon as he ceases to be." The boards have never applied that in the case of bonafide disputes between labor and an aggregate and employers as an aggregate but they have always perverted the man taking refuge behind industrial exemption and then discontinuing the work for which he received exemption so that the apparent purpose of the Senate amendment is already in operation.

The reason for the exemption of married men is dependency and not status." This offers opportunity to show men in non-essential industries at once and stay there in spite of the fact that the strike clause has been stricken out of the draft regulations.

Avoid Grouch and Live Long.

Writing for the Minneapolis Journal, A. J. R. notes the demise of a Seattle citizen one hundred and three years old, and suggests that one of the reasons why he lived so long was that he never groused at the breakfast table or elsewhere. Discussing this, A. J. R. writes:

"The enjoyment of breakfast and of the sunrise always comes so easily to me that I sometimes wall in charity for persons who, I have been led to believe, start the generous day wrong by raising hedges at the breakfast table. I will freely wager 75 cents that the Seattle centenarian who lived to be one hundred and three never indulged at breakfast, never complained of the food, nor sneered at his wife's cooking."

The aged Seattleer ascribed his longevity to his own temper; he had not been angry since he was twenty, and had driven a yoke of oxen most of his life. Also, loved everybody, and everybody loved him.

Do Your Best.

To do less than our best any day is to lose our efficiency.

Her Misfortune.

Nancy, much afraid of dogs, was walking happily along beside her father when a little dog snapped at her heels, and soon another dog barked at her. Nancy said nothing, but held her father's hand pretty tightly. Finally a great big St. Bernard rushed by and nearly knocked her over. "Oh, dear me, daddy," said Nancy, "why is it that I always get on the dog side of you?"

COLD PACK METHOD • IN 12 SHORT STEPS

No. 9

NATIONAL
WAR GARDEN
COMMISSION



After sterilizing in hot water bath the jars are removed and the top tightened, says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send any reader of this paper a free canning book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Watch for step No. 10.

VERMONT NEWS

Two more Burlington boys have been reported seriously wounded in action. Corporal E. J. Devine, a member of the 4th Company, 47th Infantry, was wounded August 4. He has one brother in the service. Private Albert J. Godbout of the 58th Infantry, has also been wounded, probably on August 4 also.

President John M. Thomas of Middlebury College has called a meeting of the trustees of the college for Tuesday, September 17, to consider the matter of granting him an indefinite leave of absence so that he may be able to assume early in October his duties as chaplain in the national army overseas. There is no doubt that the desired leave will be granted.

William L. Davis and Judge Weeks, special committee of the Board of Control, after careful investigation have employed Arthur Young & Co., accountants and auditors of 71 Broadway, New York city, to thoroughly examine the office of the auditor of accounts. V. Pickoff, certified accountant, assisted by W. F. Bortis, are at work in the office of the auditor at Montpelier.

A service flag with six stars is the proud possession of Mrs. Lucy Bashby Jarvis of Burlington, a widow. All her lads are in service. Her husband was killed a year ago at the Vermont Construction Company's plant.

Lieut. De Vere H. Harden, the first American officer to be wounded in France, who has been in Burlington visiting his wife, has left for Washington and will take up duties as an instructor in the signal corps at College Park, Md. During his stay in the city, Lieut. Harden was honored by the Merchants' association, signal corps and the mechanical schools, at the University of Vermont, and other organizations. It is expected that he will be advanced to the rank of captain.

A big farewell party was given the Jewish draftees last evening by the Young Men's Hebrew association of Burlington. Abraham S. Albrecht, district secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board, explained the work of the board, and Albert Levin gave the boys a farewell speech. There was a musical program, and each of the draftees had to make a speech.

PRESS COMMENT

Praise for Mr. McAdoo

Every intelligent person now recognizes the fact that at the end of 1917 it had become necessary for the government to come to the rescue of the railway companies. The government chose to guarantee the returns of the companies and to take the operation of their properties out of their hands. It is now clear that if government operation was to be adopted it was necessary to put some non-railroad man representing the national administration in charge. If any railroad man had been appointed director-general he would long ere this have been torn to pieces by shippers, the press and the public. Since, as we can now clearly see, it was esdirable to put a public man in charge, it is safe to say that President Wilson could not have selected a better man than Mr. McAdoo.

Mr. McAdoo undoubtedly has made mistakes, some of them great ones, but there are certain far greater mistakes which a man in his position might have made, but which he has not made. He has not made the mistake of putting incompetent or inexperienced men in important positions. On the contrary, he has put in almost all important positions men who are eminently fitted for them by experience and ability. He has not made the mistake of showing want of courage. If he has shown courage to do some things which are open to criticism, he has also shown the courage in most cases to hold the politicians at arm's length, and he has made advances in rates which are larger than any railroad man would have dared to make, but which experience is rapidly showing are not larger than are needed. So far as moving business is concerned, the railways undoubtedly are being efficiently operated.—Railway Age.

The Court of Last Resort

Silent but never inactive—not even when the grand fleet rides at its station with its antennae reached out—quiet but never off guard, the navy preserves the military cause against Germany and in the end will starve, smother, and crush the army power which sought to make the world a German world.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Advice to Women.

Do not be afraid to rest your feet. Sit down at your work whenever you can; a chair in the kitchen is a great foot conservator. On any walk all day long upon two feet without injury, but cannot stand perfectly still, as when paring the dinner vegetables, ironing the small pieces, etc., for a quarter of an hour without a crippling degree of fatigue and a risk of serious injury to the feet.—Chicago Daily News.

CITY OF LENS HAS FALLEN DROCOURT-QVEAUT SMASH MOST IMPORTANT OF WAR

CITY OF NEWPORT

(Continued from Page Five)

A Gasoleneless Sunday

The result of the first "gasoleneless" no-pleasure-driving Sunday was watched with a great deal of interest Sunday. The result in Newport was a very quiet day as far as autos were concerned. The family horse took the place of the auto and more horses were seen on our street that day than have been seen in one day for some time. The number of cars on the street was very small. Many of those which did appear were Quebec cars which do not come under the ban. Some farmers who had autos were seen coming in to church with the family horse. While a few cars appeared that might call for a question mark, the majority of Newport people showed that they were willing to abide by the government's request along any line to win the war.

Miss Florence Strong of Burlington is visiting Miss Inez Miller for a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Prouty, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Blanchard went to Megantic, Que., Saturday, making the trip by auto. They expect to return about the middle of this week. The Misses Bessie Morrill and Edith Collins also went to Megantic, going by train.

Miss Juna Sleeper and Miss Sarah Lonto of Lowell are visiting at A. C. Sleeper's.

All city schools opened this morning.

District Deputy Grand Master W. B. Bullock informs the correspondent that the date set for the district meeting of the I. O. O. F. in district No. 5 will be Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Barton.

Frank Patterson went to Rutland Monday on business, making the trip by auto.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross tea rooms this week are: M. D. E. Addison, chairman; Mrs. Wm. Tripp, Mrs. Homer Albee, Mrs. Grant Reid, Mrs. Percy Fee and Miss Alice Reid.

A daughter, Elizabeth Oakley Shepard, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur P. Shepard, Friday, Aug. 30. Lieutenant Shepard of the 4th Field Artillery is stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Shepard is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley, on Bay View street. Congratulations are extended.

Franz A. Hunt of the Monitor office at Barton was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rayner, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cushman, have returned to their home at Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Rayner, who is a sister of Mrs. Cushman, is president of the Century club of Philadelphia, a woman's organization with 680 members and 80 on the waiting list.

He Hadn't Realized.

The custodian of an Indianapolis building recently hired a colored man, George, to work about the building. George had always worked as a "house man" and came well recommended. The first day of his employment, however, George was out for lunch the greater part of three hours.

The custodian was naturally annoyed. "Where in thunder have you been?" he inquired the minute he set eyes on the erring George. "Me? Why, I've been home takin' a nap." George answered, in a surprised tone. "I always takes a nap in the middle of the day."

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Labor-Saving Harvester.

One thousand improved wheat-harvesting machines, known as combines, will be used in Washington state and other states of the Northwest this year, according to farm-help specialists of the United States department of agriculture, and will effect a great saving in labor. These machines, which cut the heads from wheat and thrash the grain as they travel across the field, can be operated by two persons, and each machine will harvest from 350 to 400 acres of wheat during a season. They are marked labor savers over the old type combine, which required about 20 men.

WEATHER

Showers tonight. Wednesday fair and cooler.

Maximum Gain of Four Miles on 20 Mile Front—Take
Towns of Flanders Front—Southern Part of Battlefield Interesting

GERMANS EVACUATE SEVERAL TOWNS AND BRITISH OCCUPY THEM

Entente Troops in Northern European Russia
Gains—Widest Possibilities Opened by Breaking
Drocourt-Queant Line—Merch and Materials Taken is
Large

By Associated Press

London—The city of Lens and the town of Queant have fallen into the hands of the British. Lens was evacuated by the Germans and the British are moving in.

In their push beyond Drocourt-Queant line the British have advanced to a point two and one-half miles northeast of Queant and have occupied Prouville, mile and one-half southeast of Queant.

The British also hold Doignies, Velu, Berlincourt and Rocquigny, representing an advance to a maximum depth of four miles or a 20-mile front.

This morning on the Flanders front the British have captured the town of Wulverghen, two miles southeast of Kemmel.

The British and Doignies and Velu unoccupied.

The situation in the southern part of the battlefield is said to be very interesting but nothing more can be said for the moment.

The Entente troops in northern European Russia led by the Russians on August 31 captured the enemy's position at Obozerskaya, 75 miles south of Archangel.

London—The sensational breaking of the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line following a series of important advances, with a great capture of men and materials has made an immense impression here.

While too great confidence that success can be maintained is deprecated, and while the expectation is general that the enemy will make most desperate efforts to recover the position, the blow is regarded as most disasters inflicted upon the Germans during the whole war, and one which must cause their high command the deepest anxiety.

The belief is general that this switch line is the main system of the German defense and that there is nothing strong behind it. Consequently its loss, if it becomes final, opens the widest possibilities.

MISSING IN ACTION

Private Neil Morgan of Barnet has been Missing Since Aug. 6

(Special to the Caledonian)

Barnet, Sept. 3.—The War department have sent word to the father of Pvt. Neil Morgan, now working in St. Johnsbury, that his boy was reported missing in action August 6. The young man is 22 years old and was born and brought up in this village. He has a father, E. A. Morgan, a married sister, Mrs. Leonard F. Goss of St. Johnsbury, and a younger sister. The young man enlisted in June and he has many friends in this village who are anxiously awaiting further news as to his welfare.

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THE CASUALTY LIST

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Official Report

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following casualties are